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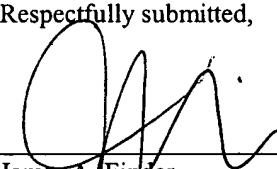
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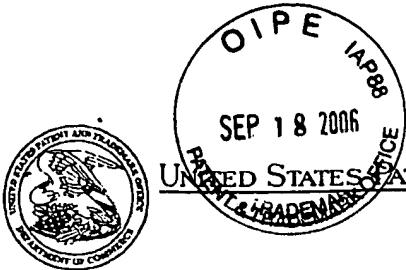
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Nozzle piece for a dental powder jet device

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NOZZLE PIECE FOR A DENTAL POWDER JET APPARATUS

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